

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Stanley is claiming his nomination by 25,000.

Liberty Bell was started yesterday from Philadelphia to San Francisco.

Ten people were killed in a series of fine auto accidents Sunday, most of them due to speeding.

All the power of the machine is now being exerted to keep one or more of McChesney's opponents on the track.

Stanley spoke to a great crowd at Marion and Judge L. H. James, Ollie James' father, sat on the stand from which he spoke.

Edwin P. Morrow, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, may lose a thumb as the result of an automobile accident.

Vice President Marshall gave out a statement at St. Louis saying he had recently been threatened with death in more than a dozen anonymous letters.

Marso Henry, suppose you let up on Mr. Bryan, since he is now a private citizen. Mr. Wilson is not abusing him and no body has yet defended his foolish blunder.

The Princeton Leader calls upon its readers to mark the prediction that either Bosworth or Stanley will be nominated. Might omit Bosworth and the prediction would still be a safe one.

The suit of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, in which it was sought to restrain the Interstate Commerce Commission from enforcing its order in the Bowling Green rate case, was decided against the railroad in the Federal Court.

Gov. McCreary has appointed W. C. Montgomery, of Elizabethtown, Democrat, and R. C. Stoll, of Lexington, members of the State Board of Election Commissioners. Mr. Montgomery succeeds S. W. Hager, of Owensboro.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE MOUTH

N. B. Blankenship Commits Suicide on the Back Porch of His Home.

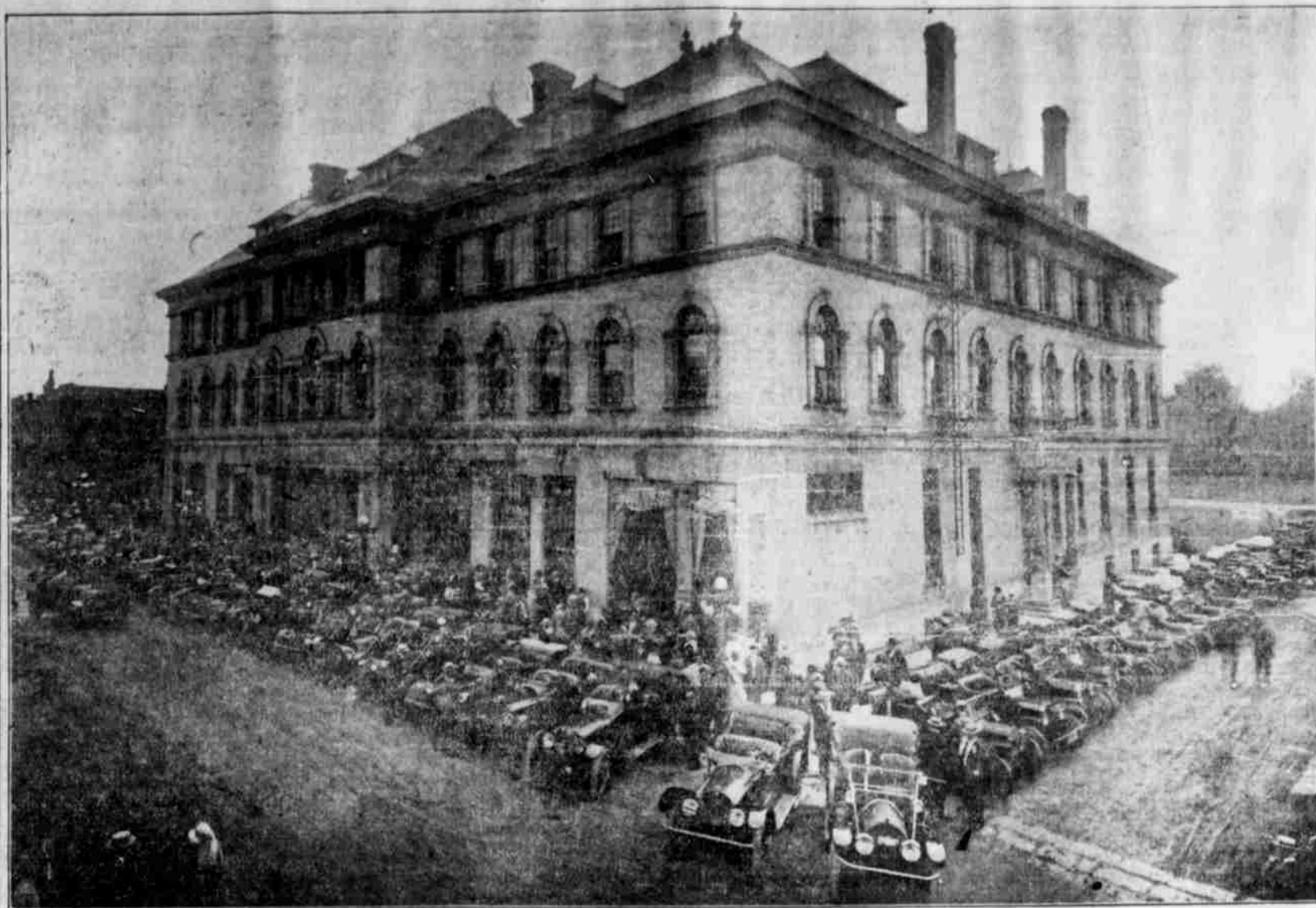
Elkton, Ky., July 5.—About 1 o'clock Saturday morning the body of Nick P. Blankenship was found on the back porch of his residence in this city, his death having been caused by a pistol shot which took effect in his mouth. He came here from Hopkinsville, Ky., about six years ago and opened a machine shop. Two years ago he organized the Elkton Machine Works and was the manager until it sold out three months ago. He accepted a position and was traveling for a house at Owensboro, selling farm machinery, and threshers. He was not feeling well and was around the house all day Friday and about 1 o'clock next morning his wife awakened and found him gone. While searching for him she found his body on the back porch. The coroner held an inquest and the verdict was that his death was caused by a pistol shot wound inflicted with suicidal intent. No cause can be assigned for his act. He leaves a wife and four small children, the youngest but a month old. He is also survived by two children by a former wife.

One of his older children, Lee Blankenship, is serving a sentence in the county jail here and an order was issued permitting him to go to Elkton Sunday to attend his father's burial.

Kicked By a Mule.

Mr. Tom Vinson, of near Gracey, was kicked on the arm by a mule Sunday and the small bone of the limb was broken.

A Street Scene In Busy Hopkinsville



We are indebted to the Southern Agriculturist, Nashville, Tenn., for the excellent cut herewith presented. It represents the 100 and more automobiles lined up around Hotel Latham, June 3 to transport 400 visiting agriculturists in a 75 mile tour of South Christian. The cut was used in the Southern Agriculturist last week in connection with several interesting articles on the trip.

TO HOLD MASS MEETING

To Discuss Acquirement of McLean College By The City.

FOR A GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Plan Is To Let It Take The Place of Clay Street School.

A meeting will be held at the Avalon Thursday night, July 8th, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Organization of the Clay Street school for the purpose of discussing the advisability of exchanging the property of the present Clay Street School with a view of obtaining the McLean College property for a graded school. The organization has a lease on the property and is making every effort to buy it for the public school.

The meeting will be held to find out how the public sentiment stands in regard to the matter.

The opportunity to build a new colored school will also be brought up for discussion.

MATINEE RACES

Saturday Drew A Large Crowd at Fair Grounds.

The matinee races at the Fair Grounds proved a big drawing card Saturday afternoon and a large crowd celebrated their holiday at the track.

The feature races were the class A trot and class B pace which went for one mile heats. There were also other horse races and a mule race and pony race for young boys.

The Third Regiment Band played during the program and added greatly to the afternoon entertainment.

Mother-in-law Saw It.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 5.—Rufus McDowell, 27, committed suicide last evening in the presence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wyatt, by taking a quantity of carbolic acid.

WHEAT MARKET OPENS \$1

Local Market Starts Out at Low Price and Little Doing.

QUALITY IS VERY POOR.

Threshing In Progress and Crops Will Soon Be In The Sack.

The local wheat market opened Saturday at \$1 a bushel. Very little wheat was offered for sale. The quality is inferior and most of the wheat in bad condition, as the wet harvest season has made the grain tough. The grade is low, not up to the usual No. 2 grade for the crop of this section. The yield is everywhere reported as disappointing, many of the best crops not turning out over 10 bushels to the acre.

Threshing is in progress throughout the county, except when rains interfere. With favorable weather, most of the crop will be threshed this week. Flour has dropped from \$7.50 to \$6 for the best grade.

DECLARE ARMISTICE

Carranza and Villa Officers to Hold Peace Conference.

Laredo, Tex., July 5.—Carranza and Villa, military chiefs operating in the vicinity of Garcia, about thirty miles south of Monterey, have declared an armistice, according to information received in Nuevo Laredo last night. The purpose of the truce, it was stated, was to hold a peace conference.

Fighting had been continuous in the Garcia district for the past week or more and Monterey hospitals are said to be filled with wounded.

Still Earlier.

Rev. E. W. Barnett, formerly of this city but now pastor of the Baptist church at Fredonia, Ky., sends to the Kentuckian a sample of his early tomatoes, which have been ripening since June 16. He beats other "early birds" heretofore reported by 8 days.

GEN. P. DIAZ IS DEAD

Aged Dictator Succumbs In Paris After Illness of Three Weeks.

HE HAD EVENTFUL CAREER

General's Wife, Son and Daughter-in-Law Were at His Bedside.

Paris, July 2.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, died here early tonight.

General Diaz's wife, Senora Carmen Romero Rubio Diaz, and their son, Porfirio Diaz, Jr., and the latter's wife were by his side when the end came.

General Diaz began to fail rapidly about three weeks ago.

The end seems to have been brought about by failure of the heart, weakened by an attack of grippe last year.

This illness left the aged exile blind. Nevertheless he walked daily last spring in the Bois de Boulogne, which he loved because it resembled the Chapultepec in Mexico City. He had been hoping to go to Biarritz shortly, but illness prevented.

General Diaz lived here in simplicity, occupying a modest apartment in striking contrast to the great houses maintained by friends who left Mexico with him.

Death at Kirkmansville.

Mrs. Ermine Helsley, wife of John R. Helsley, died Friday at her home in Kirkmansville of tuberculosis. She was 47 years old and a member of the Methodist church. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Miss Ethel Helsley, and three sons, Lewis, King and Douglas Helsley.

Portrait of Maj. Ferrell.

Mr. J. A. Holder, the artist, will leave soon with Mrs. Holder for Evansville, where he will be permanently located. Mr. Holder has just completed a life size oil painting of Maj. J. O. Ferrell, to be used at the Reunion of his students Aug. 23.

A "buy-it-in-Texas" convention has been held at Fort Worth.

STUDY HALL TEACHER

Elected and Miss Mary Walker Resumes Her Old Place.

MISS MARY P. ATKINS CHOSEN.

Concrete Walks Are Ordered Around High School Building.

At the regular meeting of the School Board Friday night, the resignation of Miss Mary Walker as study hall teacher in the High School was accepted and she was elected to teach the eighth grade, which will be moved from Virginia Street school to the High school building.

The Board elected to the vacancy Miss Mary L. Atkins, a native and resident of Christian county, who has graduated from South Kentucky College and also from the Western State Normal school, at Bowling Green, Ky. She has been teaching at Covington, Ky., for the last six years. She comes highly recommended and has made an excellent record there.

The Board also ordered a concrete pavement put down on the side street to Walnut and concrete steps at the side of the High school.

OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE

Of Dalton-Davis Memorial Tablets at Elks Meeting To-night.

The tablets presented to the Elks Home by Lucian H. Davis, to honor the memory of his late brother-in-law, Hilliard Dalton, will be officially accepted at the regular business meeting of the lodge to-night. There will be suitable ceremonies connected with receiving the tablets.

Frank Quarles Cayce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Cayce, on the Glorious Fourth, a fine boy, named as above.

ENGLAND STILL WAITS

The Much Talked of General Offensive Movement.

RUSSIA IN FIGHT GROUND.

Tenaciously Holding On With Natural Advantages Better.

London, July 5.—At a rate estimated at five miles a day General von Mackensen's German forces are still swinging northward in Galicia and Poland in a colossal and daring endeavor to drive a wedge into the Russian center and dislodge the Russians from the Vistula river and force them back over the Bug, thus splitting the Grand Duke's forces into two sections, with thousands of acres of swamp and marsh land between them.

If the Austro-Germans can continue their progress another week, even the British press admits the Russians will have to give up Warsaw, and with it the whole line.

In southeast Galicia, the Russians are fighting tenaciously and have the advantage of a remarkable series of parallel rivers beyond the Gnila Lipa and the Austro-German advance is likely to be costly.

Thus, on their two extreme wings the Russians appear to be firm, and where they are retreating, it still is claimed, their retirement is orderly and accompanied by vigorous rear guard operations. The Austro-Germans advancing in the center, moreover, are getting deeper into a country covered with forests and streams and barren of railways, between the middle Vistula and the Bug—natural advantages to the Russians, military writers here emphasize. They point out, too, the daily lengthening chain of Austro-German communications, which brings an added burden to the Teutonic allies.

Some of the Britain public think the time has come for Great Britain and France to begin a general offensive and force a transfer of German troops from the east, but the more conservative military writers say the time is not at hand and that the best aid England can lend her eastern ally is to pour into Russia every ounce of ammunition that can be spared without curtailing the necessary supply at the western front.

The Russian general naval staff, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, reports that a German battleship of the Deutschland type, leading the enemy's line in Friday's naval battle in the Baltic sea, was blown up by two torpedoes discharged by a Russian submarine.

The German official account of the battle off the Swedish island of Gothland admits the loss of only the German mine layer Albatross.

The Albatross was hit about thirty times. Lieutenant Lewenberg and twenty seven men were killed and many others were wounded. One shell entered the ship hospital, killing ten wounded men and fatally wounding a doctor.

After the Albatross was beached on Swedish waters, the captain assembled the crew around the flag flying aft, the foremast having been shot away. They sang the national hymn and gave three cheers for the emperor and the fatherland. The captain then struck the flag and requested the Swedes to intern ship and crew.

Overland To The Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Weathers, A. C. Overshiner and Miss Ola Cayce left in Mr. Weathers' automobile Saturday for a trip to Mammoth Cave. They expected to return last night.

New Chief of Police.

Madisonville, Ky., July 2.—The City Council of Madisonville has appointed Thomas Barnett to succeed Sam Powers as Chief of Police of Madisonville.